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In re the Application of:

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Title: BINDING ASSAY DEVICE WITH  
NON-ABSORBENT CARRIER  
MATERIAL

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT**  
**TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.28(b)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the referenced patent application no. 10/033,259 filed December 28, 2001 for BINDING ASSAY DEVICE WITH NON-ABSORBENT CARRIER MATERIAL is no longer entitled to status as a small entity due to acquisition by Varian, Inc. and the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Varian, Inc., having its headquarters in Palo Alto, California, is the assignee of record by virtue of the assignment of record for the above captioned patent. The assignment of the patent to Varian, Inc. is recorded at reel 012958 frame 0357, the date of recordal given as June 5, 2002.

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